

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff;

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 12-cv-2039 (GAG)

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1110 SAN JUAN, P.R. 00901

Request for Payment of Monthly Expenses

TO THE HONORABLE COURT,

Comes here, the Technical Compliance Advisor, and respectfully informs and requests:

1. That the TCA Office may submit a request for payment of certain monthly expenses as per the Stipulation presented by the parties and approved by this Honorable Court on June 26, 2014 (Dkt. 139)
2. The TCA hereby submits for consideration, that the following administrative expenses be approved prior to their expenditure, in accordance to paragraph 22 of the Stipulation. Said expenses are as follows:

a. Fixed monthly staff salaries:

Arnaldo Claudio.....	\$18,000.00
Eric Guzmán.....	\$10,800.00
Lara A. Morell.....	\$5,200.00
Anjélica Orfila.....	\$2,600.70
Josué López.....	\$2,600.70

b. Office Expenses:

Monthly Rent.....	\$3,000.00
Telephone and Communication.....	\$187.39

c. Accounting Services.....	\$1,460.00
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Total.....	\$43,661.92
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3. TCAPR, Corp., as an employer, is required to deposit several employment related taxes with local and federal government agencies. This employment treatment is consistent with Section B of the *Stipulation and Order for the establishment of the TCA Office and the payment for TCA Expenses* (No. 12-cv-2039 (GAG)). Payroll related expenditures accrued for the month of January and payable on or before February 15<sup>th</sup> (Medicare, SDI) or February 29<sup>th</sup> (SDI-CH) are as follows:

Item	Tax	January
1	Soc_Sec	\$2,427.38
2	Medicare	\$567.72
3	Chauffer Ins.	\$1.20
4	State Insurance Fund	\$77.40
4	Federal Unemployment Insurance	\$146.40
6	State Unemployment Insurance	\$1,049.26
	Adjustment <sup>1</sup>	(\$866.76)
	Totals	\$3,403.60

4. All expenses have been allocated within the TCA's Office previously approved budget, and are necessary to the Technical Compliance Advisor's mission. All allotments are contained and foreseen, abiding strictly to the assigned budget provided by the parties and approved by this court.

5. The TCA Office respectfully requests, that these expenses be approved and a check issued in the amount of \$47,065.52, the total amount of the fixed monthly expenses, for the month of February, 2016.

6. The TCA Office nor any member has received any income, compensation, or payment for services rendered under regular employment or contractual relationship with the Commonwealth, or any of its departments, municipalities or agencies.

**FOR ALL OF WHICH**, the TCA Office respectfully requests this Honorable Court, that the monthly expenses be approved and a check issued in the amount of \$47,065.52, the total amount of the fixed monthly expenses, for the month of February, 2016.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this day February 8, 2016.

Arnaldo Claudio -TCA

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:** I here by certify that an electronic copy of this document has been sent to all parties of record.

<sup>1</sup> The TCA Offices operates with reimbursement from PRPD funds deposited with the USDC and restricted for specific use. During the closing of the TCA Office's accounting books and records for the entire 2015 calendar year a small discrepancies emerged between the amounts requested for reimbursement and the actual amount paid by the TCA Offices totaling \$866.76. These discrepancies could be the result of timing issues during the reimbursement and/or payment process. This amount of \$866.76 has been recorded on the accounting books and records as an unbilled amount held in escrow by the TCA Office and is use to pay employer state unemployment taxes dues for the first quarter of 2016.